

VULCAN ADVOCATE

VOL. VI, p. 39

VULCAN ADVOCATE, April 23, 1919.

Subscription \$1.50 per year.

BIG LAKE GIVES UP IT'S DEAD

Body of J. McRae Drowned November 10th Recovered Last Sunday

The recovery of the body of Francis James McRae at Big Lake, on Sunday last by Mr. Osborne, brings to memory the tragic death by drowning of Mr. L. C. Keene and Mr. Frank McRae on November 10th, 1918. The body of Mr. Keene was taken from the lake the day following the double fatality, but despite the efforts of Mr. Osborne and others, the body of Mr. McRae could not be located, as it no doubt was entangled in the weeds at the bottom of the lake. This spring, with the going out ice, the body was carried to the east side of the lake, fully one mile from the point where Mr. Keene's body was found. The body of Mr. McRae was in a good state of preservation when found, and he had on a pair of rubber boots, sweater etc. The supposition is that McRae sank and Mr. Keene went to his rescue with fatal results. The body was removed to Kelly's Undertaking Rooms and burial was made in the High River Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, April 22nd, at 4 o'clock.

SEEDING PROGRESSING UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS.

Spring work on the land proceeds under conditions which are ideal. After the rains of last week the land is in splendid condition for taking the seed. Farmers have been putting in every available minute and the work, and enough estimate made by a prominent local farmer today is that seventy-five per cent of the wheat seeding is done, and that with a continuation of present conditions, the whole job should be finished by the end of this week or the beginning of next.

PRIVATE PERCY M. CLARK IS ON WAY HOME

Word has been received that Pte. Percy M. Clark set sail from Liverpool on the Olympic, and that he expects to arrive in Calgary on April 26. Pte. Clark has seen over three years a tivo service

EASTER SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED

On every hand there are favorable comments on the Easter services of last Sunday, large congregations were evident and a splendid worshipful spirit prevailed. There was a deep note of thankfulness expressed in the sermons of the Gospel of Hope, especially during these trying times, when so many homes were burdened with grief.

In the morning the minister spoke upon the subject of "The Easter Hope" and in the evening on "The Empty Tomb." The music at the evening service was an anthem by the choir, and a solo "The Light of the World" was sung by Mrs. Embree.

CAPTAIN "BOB" PEARSON SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT.

Will Deliver Speech In The Interests Of The Red Triangle Campaign.

The Y.M.C.A. are putting on a Dominion wide campaign for funds to finish up their war work and to expand their activities in civil work, to the amount of over two million dollars, three-quarters of which will be devoted to military work.

Capt. Pearson, who interests have been identified with overseas work, in an address which he will deliver at Vulcan work tonight.

The Church should be packed to the doors.

BUFFALO HILL NEWS

At last after some disagreeable spells the weather seems to be settled. The farmers are in hopes that it will last until wheat seeding is complete.

The gophers are catching it now. Almost everywhere one can see the effects of "Kill-Em-Quick" and "Strychnine."

It hoped that by the time the Variety Sextette plays here on May 1st the ban will be lifted on dancing and all other public amusements.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Edith Yoe returned from Foremost last Wednesday.

Mr. L. E. Jarrett was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Mrs. A. W. Kelly of High River was a visitor to Vulcan this week.

Mrs. Nels Johnson left for Brant on Thursday night, where she will visit for a few days with friends.

Mr. F. McDonnell of High River was in Vulcan on business for a few days this week.

The reason for this issue being late is on account of a breakdown on the typesetting machine.

Mrs. H. C. Jacques, who has been visiting in Calgary for the past week returned to Vulcan on Friday.

Mrs. Helene Clark of Calgary arrived in Vulcan last week. She will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. George L. Ecker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Campbell left on Thursday night for Rochester. Mrs. Campbell has been unwell for some time past, and will undergo an operation while there.

Mrs. Dora Ward will open a dress-making shop in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. McLean, next to the General Service Garage, on Saturday May 3rd.

Mr. W. Rogers, who has been at the "Advocate" office for the past three months, left for Calgary on Monday evening. His place has been taken by Mr. V. C. Dunning of Golden, B.C.

Miss Douglass, who has been in Spokane for the past year, returned to Vulcan on Sunday. She has accepted a position as school teacher at Carmangay, and will commence her new duties on Monday next.

Mr. M. L. Gordon who has been at Olds for the past two months, returned to Vulcan this week. Mrs. Gordon and Margaret are at Warner, where Margaret is suffering from the influenza.

Mr. H. Daines, who was in town this week, states that he will commence in business in boot and shoe repairing about May 1st, as soon as he receives his machines. Mr. Daines will have his shop in the old R.N.W.M.P. barracks.

The council are taking strong objection to car owners who persist in driving their vehicles on the footpaths where side walks have not been laid. This practice spoils the walks for the residents, and motorists are requested to keep their cars there they belong on the roads provided for the purpose.

Bring your tire repairing to The Vulcanizers for guaranteed, satisfactory work. We repair tubes and casings, and retread casings. We respectfully solicit a trial, and guarantee our work. The Vulcanizers, front end of The General Service Garage, Vulcan, Alta.

Mrs. David Hay of Lethbridge spent Easter holidays with Mr. Hay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay returned on Tuesday.

Mr. M. L. Gordon, who has been in Olds for the past two months, returned to Vulcan yesterday. Mrs. Gordon and Margaret, who have been in Warner for Easter, returned today.

April the 26th marks the hundredth anniversary of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, an event which will be observed all over Canada and the United States. The local I.O.O.F. Lodge, although commemorating the event, will not do so on April 26th on account of the recent epidemic. Members of the Order are busy on the work now, and the date will be announced later.

be found an advertisement regarding "Hearts of the World" being brought to Vulcan. Mr. Meyers is anxious that this wonderful picture should be shown here. He feels however, as the expense attached would be \$100.00, it is necessary that there be a promise from the patrons of the community theatre that this amount be covered by advance sale of tickets. Lists have been placed in all the places of business in town, where those who wish may sign their names, promising to take one or more tickets, the prices of which are: adults, \$1.00, children, 25 cents.

Miss Dora Ward will open a Dress-making Shop, on Saturday, May 3rd, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. McLaren, next the General Service Garage.

J. L. HAIGHT HADROUGH TIME; HUNPRISONCAMPS

Ill Treated, Badly Fed Tried to Escape; Captured and Thrown Into Gaol

The following interesting letter from J. L. Haight, of the Flying Corps has recently been received in Vulcan.

My life in the R.F.C. on active service in France was not a long one but still it was longer than the average and a very exciting one. I entered an active service unit about the middle of August and had a busy time of it right up to the date of my capture, Sept. 28th, we were fighting over but occasionally were sent out in the early dawn to Machine Gun lines of communication. On the day of my capture while doing a Distart Offensive patrol over Cambrai our formation sighted Enemy Aircraft in large numbers and immediately attacked them, I became involved with one chap who gave me such a lively time that I lost my formation while downing him, and before being able to rejoin my comrades was attacked by four albatross scouts, realizing that my only chance lay in fighting and the speedy return of my squadron I engaged the Huns for a considerable time and forced one to descend, but just about the same time I was hit in the petrol tank which stopped my engine and rendered further fighting impossible, all that remained was to get back over our own lines on my reserve tank, if possible. Keeping my nose well down and aided by the engine which was now running on the reserve tank I zig zagged down in the direction of home with late enemies gradually closing in on me, all around I could hear the crack of the bullets as they whizzed past or struck some part of my plane. Soon my machine was practically riddled by bullets but they all seemed to miss me in a most miraculous manner, and finding myself very low over German trenches I began to look for a place to land, in the usual manner Machine Gun fire from the ground finished my career by cutting the controls and I crashed down from a height of 50 feet into a shell hole. My arrival in Hunland thus accomplished I was hurried away from the wrecked machine in a dazed condition to a dressing station where a couple of slight flesh wounds received good attention. I don't remember much about the first three days in Germany except that I was taken to a hospital in Douai, locked up in a bare room and poorly fed. I suffered great depression during the day and feverish nights when all my battles were refought under greater difficulties than I had actually experienced. During this time I was visited by an intelligence Officer who endeavored to extract information from me and also by a German flyer who claimed to have brought me down. I told him to divide the honor with his three companions at which he flew into a rage, which I have since recognized as "Hunnish rage" as bellowing, foaming, stamping variety peculiar to some of these would be super-men. He left with these words "I'll have you shot your English dog for using Wellington Ammunition," to which I replied carelessly, "Shoot away you German dash-dog but keep clear of the R. F. C." Wellington ammunition is an explosive incendiary bullet which was debarred by Hague Convention, as I had sent one of their machines down in flames he presumed I had used it, but I was not worried about that as there was my machine to prove my ammunition. After a weeks solitary confinement here, I was sent to a room where there were other British Officers, but being suspicious that this was a trap to gain information we refrained from speaking of military matters and eventually found a microphone concealed under the wall paper. Soon after this I was despatched to Germany, but on arriving at Mons was placed in a Tommies Hospital where I was kept for over a month. The conditions in this hospital were really bad, and I shall never forget the cold, dreary, dirty, hungry month at Mons. The hospital was for prisoner patients from working parties behind the German lines, unable to work any longer they were sent here to recover or die which ever Providence decreed, for medical treatment or extra food they received none. On being brought into hospital they each

received a bath and had their hair shaved off, and that was supposed to suffice for ever and amen. During the whole time I was there clean linen was only issued once. Poor fellows how fellows how they managed to exist I can't imagine for even in my own case I arrived in good condition and well fed, but before I left Mons I was reduced 20 lbs. in weight, partly because I was sick most of the time and partly also because I could not stomach the awful slop that was served out. After this hard experience I was despatched to Germany to be interned in a Lager, entering a crowded leave train, for German soldiers, with standing room only we crawled off at a snail's pace for Cologne arriving there thirty hours later, and having stood in a corridor all the way without a bite to eat. Changing at Cologne we took the train for Munster in Westphalia for what reason I never yet have been able to divine, and arrive there 20 hours later. I was placed in a Tommies Lager outside of the city, where I met some kind of lads from Glasgow who put me to bed and fed me with English food until I had somewhat recovered the effect of my journey. A week later I was taken to Karlsruhe, and almost immediately to hospital again, as I had contracted a skin disease from the filthy conditions at Mons, nor was this finally cured until about the middle of February of the next year. The only event of importance during my stay at Karlsruhe was an attempt to escape on New Year's eve, when with two Frenchmen and 1 Italian I let myself down from our third floor ward by means of the bed sheets, and being supplied by a Polish orderly with compasses, maps etc. made a seventy kilometre advance towards the Swiss frontier through deep snow. However our food ran short, the snow became deeper and our strength gave out, on the 6th day my French companions gave up and I pressed on with the Italian who was a hardy Alpine Officer. The capture of the Frenchmen gave our approximate whereabouts with the result that we were overtaken the following day, and soon found ourselves in the hands of the Huns again. I was taken back to the hospital on the 8th of January and only recovered from the effects of my escapade some three weeks later when I was discharged to the Karlsruhe Offiziere Gerungen Lager and suffered 14 days cell, the penalty for attempting to escape. I found Karlsruhe hospital better by a long way than Mons, it was cleaner and more comfortable and the food was well cooked at last.

About the middle of January my parcels and letters began to arrive from England after a silence of four months I had got in touch with friends once more, from now on life became more bearable, parcels came through fairly regularly and a letter from home seemed a gift from the Gods. On March 8th I was sent to Heidelberg one of the best camps in Germany where I spent a much happier summer than I had thought possible in captivity. Our Commandant really ought to receive some reward from the British Government because he did all in his power to make the prisoners under his charge comfortable and happy. I spent the summer in books games and athletics, occasionally taking advantage of "walks" which were arranged for us on parole. During these walks I saw many of the beauty spots within a ten kilometre radius of famous Heidelberg. But I was also to see something of the worst camps for on August 28th we were moved from Heidelberg to Clausthal in the Harz Mountains. This camp was in charge of one of the infamous Niemeyer Brothers, and we found it the very opposite to Heidelberg, there was a young war on between the British Officers who were interned there. There were no games allowed, gambling was prohibited, no wine or liquor except a vile white wine which was sold at 25 to 30 marks per bottle, everything coming into the camp was subject to a strict and vindictive censorship and all were insulted and annoyed as much as possible, but Niemeyer found that his spite was returned with interest and he certainly had a bad time of it for there were over 260 idle brains matched against him and his small staff. The worst of it was our parcels were stolen and letters stopped by censor, this galled all

SUNDAY SCHOOL REOPENS

All classes of the Bible School of Vulcan Church will re-open next Sunday, April 27th, at eleven o'clock.

The largest attendance in the history of the Sunday School was that Sunday a month ago, when the closure took place, and the officers of the school hope that an unusually good attendance will greet them upon the opening on Sunday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

The Rev. A. R. Schrag wishes to intimate to the community that he will preach a memorial service on Sunday night next, April 27th, having special reference to those who have passed away during the recent epidemic of influenza.

WILL ATTEND SECRETARYS MEETING

Messrs R. E. House, secretary of the Municipal District of Marquis, and A. J. Flood, secretary of the Municipal District of Royal, have been notified to attend a general meeting of municipal secretaries throughout Alberta, which is to be held at the Palisier hotel in Calgary, on Thursday, May 1st. Word was received by wire this morning from John Perrie, deputy minister, that this meeting would be of great importance.

RED CROSS WINDING UP; WANT ALL WORK IN

The local branch of the Red Cross Society is winding up the business. There is, however, still a quantity of work in the hands of workers and it is desired that this work be completed and turned in before the middle of next week in order that a last complete shipment may be made to headquarters. Those who do not follow this request will only delay matters unnecessarily, and they are therefore asked to comply.

Mr. J. H. Cook will commence to deliver milk on Monday of next week. WEBB IS TO BE THE LOCAL PITCHER

The committee of the Vulcan baseball team are busy putting up things in line for the coming season.

Webb has been engaged as the pitcher, and will be here on May 15th. He will bring his own catcher with him.

Practice will commence next week. Work on getting the diamond into shape is in progress, and in a little while the ball season will be in full swing.

CANADA GETS C.P.R. STOCK OF GERMANS

Mr. Justice Dugas today issued an order transferring stock in the Canadian Pacific Railway to the value of \$22,600,000 held in New York on behalf of enemy aliens to the finance minister of Canada.

The Reid Hill Womans' Institute will again resume their regular meetings on Wednesday, May 7th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Myers. All are requested to be present.

the more by the knowledge that our food parcels were being sold by the camp authorities in Clausthal to any who could afford to buy, even of the rations issued to us by the German Government and which we had been receiving at other camps, the sugar improved however in October and early in November Niemeyer disappeared from the scene. We were allowed much freedom after the Armistice was signed, but our parcels had stopped absolutely long before, and we had to get along on the German rations until the end of captivity. Dec. 11th we left Clausthal and travelling via Magdeburg, Warnamunde and Copenhagen we landed in Leith on Dec. 19th, London on the 20th.

Since then I have had a splendid time and put on considerable weight. Captivity seems far away and unreal like the nightmare of childhood and I pray God never to experience it again even under the comparatively pleasant conditions at Heidelberg, and now my dear friend I must close this rambling letter. It is only the barest of outlines and necessarily so as neither time or space would permit a quarter of the details of 15 months captivity.

Writing that what is here will be of interest and give pleasure.

NAVIGATION OPEN ON RIVER ST. LAWRENCE

At 10:30 p.m. Tuesday night the War Red Cap came into harbor, being the first ship to come up the St. Lawrence from Halifax this season. The vessel is one of the ships turned out by the British ministry of shipping which has been in commission for the carrying of wheat and flour under the food commission of the United States.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Schedule of fair dates for year 1919 adopted by the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association on Thursday, February 27th, 1919.

Crossfield—June 25 and 26.
Calgary—June 28 to July 5.
Edmonton—July 7 to 12.
Peace River—July 17 and 18.
Red Deer—July 14, 15, 16.
Camrose—July 17, 18, 19.
Lloydminster—July 21, 22, 23.
Wetaskiwin—July 21 and 22.
Ponoka—July 23.
Lacombe—July 24, 25, 26.
Beaumont—July 29.
Okotoks—July 15.
High River—July 17.
Swanwell—July 17 and 18.
Claresholm—July 29 and 30.
Granum—July 31, August 1.
Vulcan—August 3.
Carmangay—August 4 and 5.
Macleod—August 6 and 7.
Nanton—August 8 and 9.
Staveland—August 12 and 13.
Langdon—August 14.
Gleichen—August 15 and 16.
Taber—July 28, 29, 30.
Hedley—August 1 and 2.
Winnifred—August 5 and 6.
Irvine—August 7.
Empress—August 8 and 9.
Raymond—August 12, 13, and 14.
Magrath—August 15 and 16.
Etzikom—August 19 and 20.
Manyberries—August 21.
Sibbald—August 2.
Oyen—August 4 and 5.
Richdale—August 6 and 7.
Chinook—August 7 and 8.
Youngtown—August 11 and 12.
Hanna—August 13.
Delia—August 14.
Munson—August 14.
Donalds—August 4 and 5.
Alix—August 6.
Conanston—August 12 and 13.
Castor—August 14 and 15.
Stettler—August 7, 8, 9.
Veteran—August 19.
Consort—August 20 and 21.
Big Valley—August 22 and 23.
Chauvin—August 4.
Provost—August 4.
Sedgewick—August 7 and 8.
Daysland—August 12 and 13.
Strome-Killam—August 14.
Irma—August 15.
Lamont—August 20.
Stony Plain—August 21.
Morinville—August 22 and 23.
Colinton (N. Alta.)—August 26.
Athabasca—August 28 and 29.
Fort Saskatchewan—Sept. 2 & 3.
Vegreville—Sept. 5 and 6.
Hays (Louisiana)—Sept. 10 and 11.
Bashaw—Sept. 12.
Leduc—Sept. 16 and 17.
Wainwright—Sept. 23 and 24.
Bye-Moor—Sept. 9.
Bowden—Sept. 10.
Viking—Sept. 19.
Holden—Sept. 18.
Olds—Sept. 23 and 24.
Didsbury—Sept. 25 and 26.
Millerton—Sept. 30.
Trochu—October 2 and 3.
Pridis and Millerville—Oct. 4.
Leslieville—October 7 and 8.
Berry Creek—Sept. 10.
Brooks—Sept. 12 and 13.
Bassano—Sept. 16 and 17.
Cochrane—Sept. 18 and 19.
Cardston—Sept. 22 and 23.
Rocky Mountain House—Sept. 22-23.
Onoway—Sept. 10.
Nakamun—Sept. 11.
Mid-Pembina (Dunstable)—Sept. 11.
Busby—Sept. 16.
Innisfail—Sept. 17 and 18.
Manville—Sept. 10.
Innisfree—Sept. 8 and 9.
Wetlock—Sept. 20.
Mossie—Sept. 23.
Paddle River—Sept. 13.
Kitscoty—Sept. 15.
Tofield—Sept. 17.
St. Paul—Sept. 3.
gentina and Australia.
Vermilion—Sept. 11 and 12.
Durlingville and Bonnyville—Sept. 9.
Elk Point—Sept. 5 and 6.

Vulcan Advocate

R. W. GLOVER, Managing Editor

Published every Wednesday in the Heart of a Wonderfully Rich Farming and Ranching District.

Subscription—\$1.50 per year; Foreign Countries \$2.00. Exchange must be added to cheques.

Advertising Rates on Application.

All copy for advertisements must be in the office at not later than 6 p.m. on Monday if they are to appear in the issue of that week.

General Commercial Printing

FORGET IT

About the cause of the prevailing sickness now prevalent in the country, according to one of our highly esteemed business men, is that which is brought upon ourselves by our seeming willingness to have the subject continuously before us and our desire to carry the subject incessantly to the attention of others. In this way our minds are having no relaxation from the thoughts of disease which being ever present, saturates our make-up and renders us more susceptible to attack. We are all subject at this particular stage of the disease. Our conversations with passing friends and even the transactions of our business is fraught with dangers because of this uncontrolled desire to discuss the health conditions of our neighbors and friends. Our personal letters from home and relatives contain little else than matters of disease and death, so we are unconsciously and continuously in the atmosphere of unfavorable conditions to good health. The state of mind is a help or hindrance, as we choose to make it, towards our physical condition, and its condition determines greatly that of the body. Continual thinking and discussing of sickness weakens the system, and lessens our power of resistance. These principles have proven to be true, and while it favors of Christian doctrine belief, is nevertheless applicable in the present conditions. We advise a censorship on all such needless communications. Turn the mind to thoughts of a more healthy character. Give the mind a vacation. Dwell more on the bright side of life. Seek more recreation and exercise. Get out of the rut and at least try to make yourself believe that you are well and strong and enjoying life and you will notice that the health of the community will respond to these changed conditions, and you will feel better yourself.

THE BOUDREAU AFFAIR

Notwithstanding all the provincial government have done in making the Boudreau incident as commonplace as possible, it appeals to the public as one of the greatest camouflage incidents in the life of the government. From first to last it has been a huge joke, conducted in a manner which would reflect as little discredit as possible on the government. But the

endorsement of Boudreau and his methods was the last straw and showed a party affiliation which is too strong to be healthy. Whatever the government may say in extenuation of Boudreau is not believed by the people; they are far more willing to believe Forster and Downey.

Out of the gloom of the whole thing stands forth in bright relief the manly action of Mr. W. M. Davidson, the member for North Calgary. Instead of absenting himself when the vote was taken as some of the government supporters did, he occupied his place, and spoke and voted against the solid party pact. In this act Mr. Davidson is revealed as a man of sincerity, one who has the courage of his convictions and is not afraid, despite party, to stand by them when occasion necessitates. It is refreshing to know that after all there are men who can be sent to the Legislature who will act to the best for the people when they get there. Mr. Davidson is a new type of legislator in this country who has broken away from precedent by daring to think for himself.

AROUND THE TOWN

One question worthy of consideration at this time is, are the farmers going to take more interest in the Agricultural Society this year than they have done in the past? It is a peculiar thing, and noted in discussion by farmers themselves, that if the people for whom the Society was in existence, the farmers, would only take a more lively interest in it, all would be well. Why they do not, preferring to leave it to a mere handful of farmers and the towns people, cannot be said. Perhaps it is that the big city shows draw their attention and exhibits—if any. But even this should not allow of their interest being taken away from the home field.

One hears all sort of commendation for Mr. W. M. Davidson for his action in voting against the government in the famous Boudreau investigation. Incidentally, the Calgary Herald has conferred its smile and benediction on him for the act, which may or may not be regarded as serious. One recalls that when Mr. Davidson went to the polls, the Herald had a lot of fun to make of the New Liberalism which Mr. Davidson advocated. Mr. Davidson has now provided a sample of his wares, and we find the Herald complimenting something which some days ago it could do nothing but poke fun at. Wonders never cease.

Good Friday passed away, finding and leaving the town quieter than usual for a holiday. All the farmers were busy on the land, and the townspeople took advantage of the holiday to get away for the day, or stay in the home enclosure and tackle the thousand and one little jobs that accumulate between Christmas and Easter. Good Friday is one of the most peculiar holidays of the year. Originally set apart for religious purposes, it has degenerated from that into a milk and water apology for an idle day. There is no Church to go to, there is nothing else to do.

Then what can people do but tackle the chores?

The baseball association has had a meeting and drawn up an outline of what they will do during the coming season. The battery is to be imported and the balance of the team will be the home product. This is a better arrangement than was the case last year; we can get far more sport from the home boys than we can when we have a team three fourths of whom we do not know. The idea of baseball, primarily, is sport, or it should be for a town of this size, but we were running a risk of commercializing it to just as great an extent as is the case of the great leagues of the United States. We were helping to rear our quota of baseball exotics. Let our games be played for the love of the game and clean sport; that is the aim and end of true sport.

We in this country cannot look around for the first snowdrop or the first leaf through the hedge as a sign of Spring. Our calendar takes a more practical turn, and we look for the first blade of green showing through the ground, the herald of the coming crop. The sign has appeared in this district, and soon the sight of the tender green shoots will be common all over the country. One of the things we live for is to note the progress of the wheat from its earliest stages of growth to the day when the binder takes the field, and later on, the threshing outfit. But between the two there is sometimes a deal of anxious watching and waiting.

It is good news to know that the Calgary-Lethbridge trunk road is to run through High River, Brant and Vulcan. This is the logical way for it to go, and whoever was taken with the idea of putting it further south had some idea of considering the conveniences of the thousands of people who will travel on it year after year. The route people have always taken on this journey has been through these towns, as they afforded the best of indifferent roads, but with a decent road the route will become one of the most popular in the Province.

School opens again on Monday for the higher grades after a protracted holiday due to the flu. At one time the first Monday of school after a holiday used to be called Black Monday, but such a title ought not to enter into juvenile calculations this time. To get so far away from the epidemic as to be able to attend school and picture shows ought to mark a more glorious epoch in the youthful mind. Why Black Monday should have been a name given to the first day's school is not known, as that day marks the anniversary of a terrible storm which happened in Europe on Easter Monday in 1360. Shakespeare mentions the fact in the Merchant of Venice.

The Council of Vulcan, in voting the town man, Mr. Watt, a bonus of \$50 and two weeks' holiday in recognition of the work done by him during the epidemic, went on record as being capable of recognizing worthy service. Mr. Watt worked like a Trojan during the time of sickness, and the gift of the council merely marks the appreciation felt; it is in no way adequate to cover what was done, nor could any gift be.

The water pressure and hydrant scheme put before the ratepayers of Vulcan by the council is one deserving of every consideration. Critics of fire fighting apparatus may kick at expense as much as they like, but the fact remains that good protection of any description costs good money. In all small prairie towns far too much is left to chance. Dozens of owners on the prairie are no more capable of handling a fire than a tornado, simply because no adequate protection has been secured. It almost makes one wish that the government in a paternal sort of way would not allow any community to form and grow until said community had taken upon itself good and sufficient fire protection. Canada's fire losses annually amount to millions of dollars, and the greater part of the huge sum is lost on the prairies.

"What has become of the old-fashioned farmer who used to drive a buggy?" is a legitimate question these days—until it rains. Then the old buggy and horse show up, ploughing through the muddy roads, and arriving mud-splashed, but safe, at town, which is more than four-fifths of the autos could do under equal circumstances. The horse is not dead yet, by a long shot, and as he stands tied to the hitching post, with an interested eye on the solitary auto spinning its wheels in the mud in an endeavor to make a start out of a lake of mud, he seems to know and appreciate his superiority, for rainy



FOR EASTER VACATION

you want baggage that will prove useful and stand hard strains of travel and rough handling. Our TRUNKS, BAGS AND LEATHER GOODS

bear the hall marks of style and distinction as well as fine workmanship and enduring quality. Come in and let us show you our Leather Goods.

J. M. SCOBIE

HARNESSMAKER
VULCAN, ALBERTA

Greenfield's AUCTIONMART

CALGARY PHONE M3777

Are open to buy for spot cash any amount of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OFFICE AND STORE FIXTURES, large or small quantities; STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE or goods of any description. No charge for valuation. Use phone. Our representative will arrange to call on you. Consult us as to your wants. We can supply them and save you money.

LARGEST CONCERN OF THIS KIND IN THE WEST

Fresh Bread and Pastries

at the
VULCAN BAKERY
VULCAN - ALBERTA

For To-Day Memo:

I must not fail to see the
DE LUXE
AUTO Painters
re Painting Car
VULCAN, ALBERTA

MONEY TO LOAN—Mercantile Trust

Money loaned on improved Farm property.

ALEX M. TRAIL
AGENT

days, at least.

Does prohibition work as it is meant to work or as the government want it to work? The recent discussion in the provincial legislature on the Boudreau incident should awaken public interest until the Liquor Act is enforced, with no regard for persons and due regard for justice. Everybody knows that up to the present the whole trouble with prohibition has been that it was far too easy for the bootlegger and the illicit vendor to do business. If it did come to the notice of the authorities that certain individuals were "getting away with the rough stuff" it depended on who they were whether proceedings would be undertaken. This sort of thing has gone on in every town in the Province. The anti-prohibitionist has got all sort of hope from the maladministration of the Act.

Photo Frames

Now the boys are coming home, would it not be nice for you to have a picture of them in khaki?

The only way to preserve a photograph is to put it in a frame.

You get the photograph, we can supply the frames very reasonably.

H. C. JACQUES

"Your Jeweler"

VULCAN

ALBERTA

Be Prepared!

When It Rains

We make all kinds of canvas goods to your order.

Also Viscol Oil for shoes; will make them waterproof.

Headquarters for Harness, sweat pads, canvas collars, etc.

Repairing a Speciality

COLLIERS HARNESS SHOP

Next Door to Pettman's
VULCAN - ALBERTA

DON'T WORRY

when you discover some break in your Plumbing, like this. Our 'trouble man' will come promptly and carefully repair all such damage.

We not only do skilful Plumbing repairs, but we also make a speciality of re modeling and installing.



W. E. BUTCHART

Your Local Man
VULCAN Phone 58 ALBERTA

WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS ARE SOLD WHEREVER YOU SEE THIS SIGN



Build a \$50 Bond

A Plan For Investors—Big and Little

A War-Savings Certificate, provided free of charge with your first War-Savings Stamp, has spaces for 10 War-Savings Stamps.

A War-Savings Certificate with a W.S.S. in each space is a Dominion of Canada "bond" for the payment of \$50 on January 1st, 1924.

And you invest less than \$41 to secure it—paying as it proves convenient to you.

War-Savings Stamps cost \$4.02 in March, \$4.03 in April and \$4.04 in May.

Fill up your THRIFT Card (16 Thrift Stamps at 25c. each). Thrift Stamps earn no interest, but a filled card represents \$4 when you invest in a War-Savings Stamp.



AT ALL MONEY-ORDER POST OFFICES, BANKS, ETC.

Listings

We want listings of all desirable Properties for sale. Extensive connections with buyers in Eastern Canada and the States.

There is an active enquiry for Alberta lands and we believe with good prospects that there will be a big demand in the next few months.

Loans

We have money to loan on first mortgages at 8 p.c. If you need Funds for season's work, see us at once

Insurance

We represent the largest companies in the World for Hail Insurance

The British Crown Hail Underwriters and The Eagle Star & British Dominions, also The Employers Liability Assurance Co.

Flood, Whicher & Elves

VULCAN - ALBERTA

"Hearts Of The World"

Community Theatre, Vulcan

Would You Like?

to see this wonderful picture? You would, and what is more, you would like your friends to see it. It is a love story written around the war by that super artist of film writers, D. W. Griffiths, who produced 'Birth of a nation' and 'Intolerance'. Actual war scenes are shown, taken by permission of the Allied Military Staff. It is a story of three hours' duration, and it will teach you more about the war than any amount of reading, because you actually see the war.

THE THRILL FOLLOWS THE TEAR THE LAUGH FOLLOWS THE THRILL

The Sweetest Love Story Ever Told—Enacted to the Accompaniment of the Terrible Music Furnished by the Clash in Combat of Millions of Men. Soul-Stirring Tragedy Alternating with Incidents of Genuinely Delicious Comedy.



"SURPASSING EVEN THE BIRTH OF A NATION" AND DWARFING ALL OTHER PRODUCTIONS

Now Then!

for the business side of the matter. The actual cost of showing this picture in Vulcan will be \$100. Are you willing to buy your seat in advance? The management, while anxious to have this wonderful film shown here, is only just starting business after a month of the 'flu ban, and conditions warrant an advance sale of seats in order to get the picture here. Will you do your share? Let Mr. Meyer know will help him. Prices, Adults \$1.00, kiddies 25c. As soon as sufficient seats are sold the date will be announced

Lists will be open at the Community Theatre, Imperial Hotel, and the business places in Vulcan

Date Will Be Announced Later

THURSDAY, May 1st THE VARSATY SEXTET

A Versatile Company of High Class Artists presenting programmes including Vocal and Instrumental Sextets, Whistling Solos and Bird Imitations, Harp Solos, Character Songs in Costume, Violin Solos, Readings, Monologues, Saxophone Solos, Hawaiian Songs with Ukeleles.

COMMUNITY THEATRE

8:30 p.m. -- 8:30 p.m.

Prices: \$1.00, Children 25c.

HOUSE FINALLY CLEARS BOUDREAU OF CHARGE

W. M. Davidson Only Government Adherent Voting Against St. Albert Member.

After a debate lasting from 10 until nearly 2 Wednesday, the Alberta Legislature finally adopted a resolution clearing Lucien Boudreau, member from St. Albert, and president of the Dominion Drug Company, from the charge of having purchased liquor on credit, by a vote of 26 to 20.

The House voted first an amendment to a resolution finding that Boudreau did purchase the liquor. This was beaten by a vote of 26 to 20, and the resolution clearing Boudreau was adopted by the same vote.

Although a number of the government members absented themselves from the House, the only government member present who voted against Boudreau was W. M. Davidson, North Calgary.

The Independents voted in a solid block against Boudreau, with the exception of Mrs. McKinney, who was

called to Calgary last night, and who had previously spoken against Boudreau.

MRS. MCKINNEY ADVOCATES RAISING HEALTHY CHILDREN

And Points Out That They Are as Valuable as Healthy Live-Stock

Speaking at the Hillhurst Presbyterian Church bazaar, Calgary, last week, Mrs. McKinney gave a very interesting address on the national importance of maintaining a high health standard in the matter of raising children.

During the course of her address she said: "We should raise healthy children as well as healthy stock. Over three hundred veterans left Canada for England on account of the prohibition of this country, and many wealthy men in England are waiting to come to this country if Canada should go wet. If we raise good children as well as good live-stock we'll have all the immigration we want. The condition of Canada on a moral basis must be improved upon and for readjustment we must

build up moral standard. We must build one solid rock to make Canada what it ought to be, and to do this we must be better Christians. The building of a nation is an individual matter, and we, as a mass, have no say in the peace terms, but we must build up at home. That is our responsibility.

"All tasks are harder to do alone than together. If we want social life we should be social beings. The temperance people are not cranks, branded by the wets, and I will not fight for any cause that goes against society, but I will sacrifice myself for the sake of the prohibitionists.

"We cannot build up a national life or a religious one to cultivate a social spirit. We should think of one another. We have great responsibilities in cultivating a moral life in our children. We are citizens of a land we are proud of."

BUFFALO HILL NEWS

At last after some disagreeable spells the weather seems to be settled. The farmers are in hopes that it will last until wheat seeding is completed.

The gophers are catching it now. Almost everywhere one can see the effects of "Kill-Em-Quick" and "Strychnine."

The Buffalo School has reopened after being closed for over two weeks, on account of the "Flu."

The pre-Easter contests at Buffalo closed with the following results: Conduct, 1st—Marguerite Speer; 2nd, Mable Jones; 3rd, Emily House.

Clean Desk, 1st, Donald Speer; 2nd, James Wright and Frank Wright. Attendance, 1st, Myrtle Meeham; 2nd, Margaret Meehan; 3rd, Lewis Jones.

Miss Marguerite Speer won the wardship of the Lord Nelson shield at the Buffalo School for the month of March.

The Union Jack school has also reopened after having been closed for over two weeks.

We regret to hear that Miss Rose Kuhn has been very ill.

Miss A. Speer is now working for Mrs. G. T. Jones.

Mr. Robert McMullen Jr. who returned from Cochrane a short time ago is now working for Mr. H. G. D. throppe.

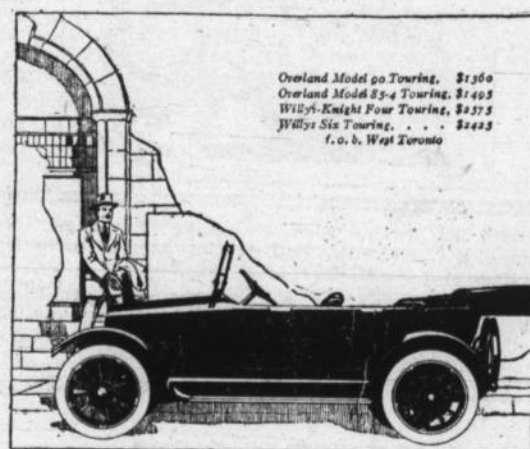
J. W. Morrison has received word that his brother, Sergt. Wm. Morrison has arrived home after being three years "over there."

Mr. Oscar Long, a well-known returned veteran, is working for Mr. J. Phelan.

VULCAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 14 I.O.O.F. Regular meeting 2nd and 4th Mondays at I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting Brethren welcome. A. O. Brown, C.P., W. O. Torgerson, Recording Scribe.

I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE—No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta. Lodge meets every Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome. Percy Irving, N. G. H. C. Jacques, Rec. Secy.

Overland



Overland Model 90 Touring, \$2360
Overland Model 90-4 Touring, \$2400
Willys-Knight Four Touring, \$2375
Willys Six Touring, \$2425
I. O. O. F. West Toronto

"His Office On Wheels"

Model 90 is a business man's car—a time saver—a money maker. It has riding comfort, power, good looks and economy to brag about. A large percentage of the Overland owners drive the Model 90 and are as proud of it as we are. Get one—you will like it.

R. B. LOMMATZSCH,
PHONE 50 VULCAN ALBERTA

Willys-Overland, Limited, Head Office and Works, West Toronto
Branches: Montreal, Winnipeg, Regina

Jonteal Toilet Articles

To This Exquisite Line Has Been Added

Jonteal Odor	-	\$2.00
Jonteal Rouge	-	50c.
Light, Medium & Dark		
Jonteal Cold Cream	-	75c.
Jonteal Combination Cream	-	75c.
Jonteal Face Powder	-	75c.
Jonteal Talcum Powder	-	35c.

D. C. JONES

"The Vulcan Drug Store"

Day Phone 12

House Phone 49

VULCAN

ALBERTA

OUR BIG

Closing Out

SALE

IS NOW ON

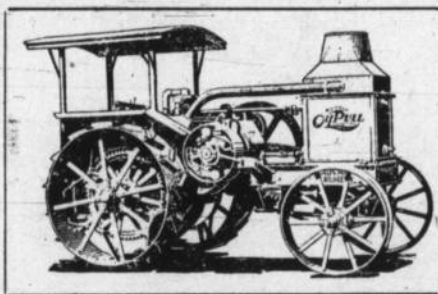
Buy while the Buying is good

IRVINGS, LTD.

VULCAN

ALBERTA

The Guaranteed Kerosene Tractor



With the present price of Gasoline "Sky High" the owner of a Rumely Oil Pull Tractor has one more big advantage over the other fellow. Why?

Because the Oil Pull will successfully burn cheap Kerosene at all loads under all conditions, all the time. Any Oil Pull Owner will tell you that it simply has no equal when it comes to handling cheap fuels.

Gasoline Cost 42c. and Kerosene Cost 27c. The Oil Pull Speaks for it Self.

McINTYRE & CO.

VULCAN

ALBERTA

We Have the Agency for—

McLaughlin Cars

Accessories and Repairs always carried in Stock.

First-class Repair Mechanics

FITZPATRICK & SONS

Neptune Street

Vulcan, Alberta.

NANTON NEWS A POPULAR IDEA

The citizens of Nanton are considering the advisability of the erection in that Town of a Municipal Curling and Skating Rink. A committee, appointed by the citizens, placed their views before the Town Council, and they were asked to select their site prepare an estimate on the cost of the erection and maintenance and in come of such an institution, when it would then be submitted to the people for their ratification. Municipal Skating Rinks are becoming popular Okotoks being in the lead in this connection.

George Reem is in town from Calgary today on business. George is connected with the real estate firm of Stafford & Foucar, and he says business in that line is becoming more active this spring, farm and ranch lands taking the lead.—Nanton News

The town of Nanton will hold a tax sale on Saturday, May 3rd. See notice in this issue.

FREE MEDICAL CARE

Those of us who have been following Dr. Stanley, M.L.A. in his efforts to promote the provincialization of the Medical and Nursing professions will be pleased to note that he has succeeded in having an amendment included in the Municipal Acts, which permits Councils to engage physicians and nurses for giving free care and treatment to the sick.

WHEAT STOCKS IN THE UNITED STATES

After allowing for consumption and seed requirements of wheat of 568,000,000 bushels, and export to March 1st of 190,000,000 bushels, the Daily Trade Bulletin of Chicago estimates that the United States has 187,000,000 bushels available for export to July 1st and for carry-over into the new crop year, against only 79,000,000 bushels last year. Flour stocks in the United States on March 1st, are estimated at 1,619,000 bushels as compared with 981,000 barrels last year at the same time.

The use of the word "thoroughbred" so frequently inserted in the newspaper articles, with reference to stock is a fine case out of ten, wrong. The average reporter displays a total ignorance of the meaning of the word. The term can only be applied to the old English race-horse, which is thoroughbred. The "purebred" is the proper word to be used in connection with pure bred cattle and horses. Cal-papers please observe.

CAYLEY NEWS

Mr. Jeff Carson, the very much liked piano teacher from High River, who taught a large class in Cayley every Monday, died suddenly from the effects of the Influenza. Mr. Carson was a very popular and much appreciated person in Cayley and was always ready to lend his assistance to social gatherings here. He had already arranged to hold a recital of his scholars in connection with and in favor of the Girls Club, who intended to give a concert during the month of May. Mr. Carson will be greatly missed by his Cayley friends.

Mr. Elden Palmer has been a visitor in Cayley for a few days.

The Watkins Man drove through the country the past week selling his wares.

The agent of the International Harvester Co. was in Cayley for a few days.

Mr. Bicknells two children have been ill with Influenza, but are now improving.

Mr. F. H. Walker is ill with Tonsillitis, he was luckily able to get a nurse.

Kenneth and Linwood Walker have returned from College for the Easter holidays.

Elliott and John Eaglesham are at their home for the Easter holidays, but were unfortunately taken to their beds with measles.

Seeding is in full swing but as yet the wheat seeding is not completed.

Quite a number of cases of Influenza are reported from the east of Cayley and the epidemic seems to be spreading.

Hugh Eaglesham and his sister Margaret have both been sick with the "Flu" but are recovering.

Mrs. Taylor and her little daughter are reported to have attacks of Pneumonia.

Mrs. P. Humphreys, now residing in Millerville, has been seriously ill with Influenza, which developed into double Pneumonia, she is now better. Mr. P. Humphreys also was down with influenza.

The town of Cayley is putting in some crops west of the tracks. There are some forty acres of land to be drilled in wheat.

The Cayley Orchestra is now playing every Sunday in the Sunday School. Mr. T. Cummings is now making his home at Mr. T. Sobies place. He has already started farming on the quarter section east of the tracks.

Mr. R. George was a visitor in Cayley for a few days looking after his business.

Some of M. Lee Park's friends have received a letter from him from Iowa, where he has purchased an interest in a garage.

Mr. Olson, son-in-law of Mr. W. Brockway, has arrived from Minnesota. He is working the home place of Mr. Brockway.

Miss Edith Moreland of Nanton was at guest at the Burns' home on Sunday last.

GENERAL NEWS

In the opinion of a librarian in one of the States, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the most popular book, as these books have to be rebound the oftenest.

In Michigan a brewery has been metamorphosed into a Methodist Church.

Dancing masters throughout the continent say that the end of the war has increased the dancing craze three-fold.

The pay of Japanese soldiers is only seventy-eight cents a month for the first and second class privates, and ninety-eight cents per month for Corporals.

"In a demonstration at Martinville this week in which nine machines took part, the Moline Universal finished its land of one and one-third acres five minutes ahead of its nearest competitor, and each tractor was pulling three plows instead of two as for us. The official time showed that it plowed an acre in fifty and one-half minutes at a cost of fifty-six cents per acre for fuel."

GENERAL SUPPLIES LIMITED
CALGARY, ALTA. —39-3

BUSINESS CARDS

GEORGE STAPLES

Carpenter, Painter and General Contractor.—Furniture repaired and renovated. Carpenter Shop and residence, Neptune St. (Near old Police Barracks).

VULCAN

ALBERTA

MULTIPLIES ONIONS & DUTCH SETS

This is the time to plant these Bulbs we have a very nice clean line.

CANNED FRUITS

PEACH—Gold Bar Brand—Large size. Each	50c.
PEACH—in gals. Each	85c.
PUMPKIN—Gal tins. Excellent for pies. Each	75c.
TOMATOES—in gal tins, extra quality. Each	85c.
GRAPES—in 3lb. tins. Each	45c.
STRAWBERRY JAM in 2½ lb. tins. Each	45c.
SPINACH—in 3 lb. tins. Gold Bar Brand. Each	35c.

CEREALS

Corn Flakes, Roman Meal, Krinkles, Grape Nuts, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Corn Meal, Rolled Oats and Good Health Breakfast Food.

NONE-SUCH STOVE POLISH per bottle	20c.
CASTILE SOAP—in large bars Special	30c.
BATH BRICKS Regular Size Per Box	20c.
GOLD DUST—Large packages. Each	35c.
LUX—Great for blankets, flannels or woollens	2 for 25c.
CLORIDE OF LIME. The great disinfectant	2 for 35c.
LIQUID BLUE—Mrs. Stewart. Per bottle	20c.
A large range of Toilet and Laundry Soaps.	
SEE OUR CASE PRICES	

SPECIAL
2 Palm Olive Soap and 1 Cake of Bath Soap.
For 25c.

F. L. SIMINGTON & CO.

VULCAN

ALBERTA



THE GLAD HAND

Nothing is so important to any district as a good local paper.

Vulcan has a good one. Will you help to make it better by getting your friends to subscribe to the Advocate?

Now a complete truck

HEREAFTER Ford One-Ton Trucks may be bought complete with bodies and cabs, ready for the road.

The chassis may still be purchased separately.

But, in most cases, the Ford Truck will be sold as a complete Ford job. The body as well as the chassis will be planned to give Ford service.

This radical step in the production of Trucks is being taken to insure the utmost efficiency from the Ford Truck; to give the purchaser Ford value in every part of his truck; to produce better bodies at lower prices.

Two Standard Bodies

The two types of Truck bodies most widely used are the Stake and the Express.

These types will be kept in stock, set up, painted (or in the lead) and ready for prompt delivery.

They have oak floors, sills of seasoned hickory and specially designed forgings and castings.

The construction at every point provides for rough usage such as every truck is bound to get.

Enclosed Cab

The driver gets proper protection in the Enclosed Cab of the Ford Truck.

This cab can be closed up tight, or perfectly ventilated. It has sliding windows and two-way double ventilating windshield.

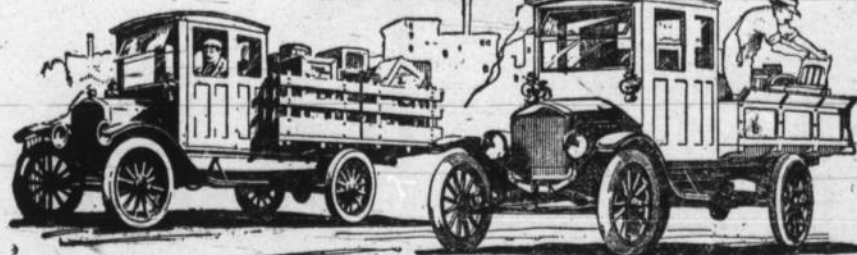
These complete Ford Trucks are on sale NOW.

Call and learn what it will cost to use them in your business. Look them over carefully. See how they outclass other Trucks in every detail.

Price (Chassis only)
\$750 f.o.b. Ford, Ont.

Standard Ford Bodies extra. Get our prices

Ford



W. F. Jennejohn

Dealer

Vulcan

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of CHARLEY G. THOMAS, late of Eastway, carpenter, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named CHARLEY G. THOMAS, who died on the 18th day of December, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of May, 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Administrator will distribute the Assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

DATED this 4th day of April, 1919
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED

Public Administrator.
220 Eighth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

H. A. HOWARD, Manager.
L. H. STACK, Solicitor for the Administrator.
J.L.J. 37-3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of PERCY STUART GRANT, and in the Estate of MARY EVELYN GRANT, late of the village of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer and Widow respectively deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named PERCY STUART GRANT, who died on the 23rd day of October, 1918, or against the estate of MARY EVELYN GRANT who died on or about the 29th day of October, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of May, 1919, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the said Percy Stuart Grant and Mary Evelyn Grant among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

DATED this 4th day of April, 1919
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED

Administrator.
220 Eighth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

H. A. HOWARD, Manager.
L. H. STACK, Solicitor for the Administrator.
J.L.J., J.D.C. 37-3

OF LOCAL INTEREST

BLACKIE NEWS

Fresh Chocolates every week at the BLACKIE DRUG STORE.

W. H. Miller is improving his property adjoining town by the addition of a barn and a drilled well.

Mr. George Huck Dead

Mr. George Huck, suffered a stroke of Paralysis, on Monday, April 14th, which caused his death on that day at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Walker. He came from Walkerton, Ont. and was a member of the I.O. O.F. The Oddfellows joined in the funeral services which were held on Tuesday in the Auditorium at Blackie. Internment was made at Calgary and three motor cars motored to attend the funeral. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Mr. S. V. Hessel, former druggist of Blackie, was around the district last week, renewing old acquaintances and looking after insurance business connected with the Canada Life.

Meeting of Blackie Business Men's Association

The second meeting of the Business Men's Association of Blackie took place at the Farmers' Rest Room at 8 o'clock on April 17th, with a full attendance. They all concurred in the observing of our national holidays, and agreed among themselves to close their places of business on such days. These holidays will be advertised extensively beforehand so as to prevent any inconvenience to the farmers in the district. There was also a committee appointed to arrange for a programme of Sports on Victoria Day, May 24th. Mr. W. J. Guerin was appointed secretary of the Association, succeeding Mr. Hessel, now of Calgary.

Get your School Supplies at the Blackie Drug Store.

Blackie Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout Bugle and Drum Corps, which started last October is now showing great progress. The boys meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week for practice and Friday evening last they enlisted the village by their marching through the streets. The Rev. Mr. Coates deserves great credit for the way in which he has handled the Boy Scouts, for under his guidance, we have in our town a class of boys of whom we are proud. Your correspondent, in walking around town lately, noticed that there was no broken windows in the vacant buildings therein, a certain indication of the absence of the reckless young boys in these town, due to the splendid example set by the Boy Scout organization of Blackie. Few windows are intact in vacant buildings in the smaller town of the Province, due to the destructiveness of the untrained boys and lack of Scout organizations.

Our Ice Cream Parlors are open every day—Try one of our refreshing Sundaes or Sodas at BLACKIE DRUG STORE.

Will the party who took a tube from Jack Bresnahan's Automobile on April 12th while at William F. Baker's place, return the same immediately and save further trouble. The party is known and Mr. Bresnahan demands the return of his property at once.

Birthday and Surprise parties at Dinton were the order of the times the past month. On March the 21st, a delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bakers, where about forty people assembled for an evening of pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton provided the music for the dancers. There was also a birthday surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Storey, on the evening of Saturday April the 19th, with about forty persons present. Dancing, cards, singing, and recitations made the attractions for the evening programme and all report a thoroughly enjoyable time. Mrs. Thomas Still presided at the piano with suitable dance selections. The home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Baker was the scene of a happy gathering on April 12th. This was also a surprise party, and the genial host and hostess extended a hearty welcome to their visitors. Cards and dancing was indulged in by those present until late in the night. Mrs. Stanley Baker and Mrs. Still provided music for the dancers.

NOTED MUSICIAN COMES TO HIGH RIVER

The musical fraternity of the town will receive with delight the news that Mr. J. A. Littler, the popular musician, has decided to open a studio for teaching here. Mr. Littler has studied under some of the best masters of Europe, and for four years was a prominent figure on the concert stage in England. Leaving the concert stage, Mr. Littler turned his attention to teaching, and during his ten years, in this branch of the profession, has met with unparalleled success. Mr. Littler teaches both piano and violin and musical students of this town and district will do well to take advantage of his presence here.

Mr. A. S. H. Fowler had fifteen head of his Shorthorns at the Calgary Bull Sale, and they averaged over \$200.00 apiece.

Mr. E. W. Bricker, who has been a resident of Calgary the past winter will return to his former home in Al-sask, Sask., the first of May.

Mrs. T. W. Robertson and Miss Evelyn Robertson left on Sunday for a trip to the Peace River country. They expect to be absent about a fortnight.

Miss Kathleen Cascadden of Calgary Normal School, and Miss Marion Weinard spent the Easter holidays in High River.

Adolph Kolling who is engaged with the Advance Rumley Co., at Calgary, spent Easter with his parents in town.

Chauncey Tuttle has been engaged as teacher at the Muirhead School west of Nanton. Chauncey has been living in Seattle for the past six months and was glad to get back again to Alberta.

Miss Jean Laidlaw spent Easter week with her friend Miss McElhose at Strathmore.

There is plenty of seed grain in this district to meet all requirements, and seeding is going on without delay as the weather keeps fine and dry.

High River should organize at once a Base Ball team and a Lacrosse team. We have some good material for both these games and the citizens should get together and help to organize. Our surrounding towns, many considerably smaller than we, are already set for the season in these sports and it is hardly becoming High River to be backward in this respect.

Messrs A. R. Laidlaw and McFarlane while motoring in the city of Calgary one day last week collided with a street car and both were slightly injured. Mr. Laidlaw received a bad cut in the head which required several stitches. Both men are now fully recovered from their minor injuries, and have decided henceforth to confine their automobile to more quiet surroundings, like High River, where street cars are not allowed.

Hagerman & Co., is the style name of the concern which has taken over the Real Estate business of Mitchell & Co. of Vulcan. Mr. Hagerman comes from Calgary, where he was associated, in a similar capacity, with the United Grain Growers Co.

N. Weiser purchased a Sampson tractor from the High River Motor Co. This machine has the appearance of a very practical tractor.

W. H. Bradford of Kew was a visitor in High River on Tuesday. He reports considerable seeding being done in that district this season.

Private A. Hamilton is returning home with the "Terrible Tenth" Battalion to Calgary, after years of active service in France. This battalion has won undying fame for their courage in the many skirmishes in which they were engaged, and Calgary will do honor to them on their arrival in that city. Pte. Hamilton is a son of Mrs. Thomas Hamilton of this town.

H. M. Shaw, M.P., arrived home from Ottawa Tuesday evening on a brief business trip. It is not to look after fences—not political fences anyway—this time; but his farming and ranching interests. He is expecting the present season to continue until about July 1st, and this seemed about the best time to get home for a few days, and he expects to be back when parliament reassembles after the Easter recess.—Nanton News.

Fowler Bros. of Mazeppa, had ten head of purebred bulls at the Calgary Bull Sale which averaged them over \$200.00 apiece. They have in their herd a half-brother of the famous bull "Kennel Champion," who topped the market this year at \$3,800.00.

"THE CRAZIEST FUN-SHOW ON EARTH"

VULCAN BAND MINSTRELS

Community Theatre, Vulcan
Thursday Night, April 24th.

The Band Boys and their Friends are playing this Minstrel Show to raise funds to start a Band
Come along and lose your "BLUES"

To Know & Appreciate Our Excellent Service

IT IS NECESSARY FOR YOU TO GIVE US A TRIAL.

We don't care to make any idle claims about being the largest or oldest radiator repair company in all Alberta; but we will just say in passing that our shop is the only one in Alberta equipped with a boiling outfit for cleaning radiators, running water, torches for all kinds of work.

Since the opening of our shop in Lethbridge we have repaired over 500 radiators. Just one thing made this possible—satisfied customers—satisfied because the work, service and prices are right. We employ only experts and do not experiment at your expense.

Give us a trial and become one of our satisfied customers.

Andy's Radiator Repair Station

418 A Fifth Street South.

Lethbridge, Alberta.

VULCAN AND W. S. S.

As a result of the visit of Sergeant Gittus and the formation of W.S.S committee Thrift Stamps are going to be brought directly to the notice of the people of Vulcan and district. Whereas it has been possible to obtain Thrift Stamps at the Post Office and Banks only, now they are in every store and place of business in town.



They will be offered to you for your change when you make a purchase, and on every occasion you will be asked to take Thrift Stamps instead of money.

This will help you to save and the country to finance. Support the move; have a Thrift Stamp Card yourself and get every member of your family to have one as well.

Advocate' Adverts ALWAYS Pay.

Artistic Dental Work

There was a young Calgary lady Whom her friends and admirers called Sadie,
Her mouth was a sight
Till her teeth was put right,
Twas MacQueen who transformed this young ladie.

If the Vulcan ladies and gentlemen want reliable and artistic dental work they can have such at

Suite 5, Royal Bank Chambers
Cor. Centre St. and 8th Ave.
At the office of
DR. MACQUEEN
Phone M 1001

Just Arrived

A fresh shipment of NEILSONS "The Chocolates that are different" consisting of the following choice centers:
ALMOND ROCK
APRICOT JELLY
PLUM PUDDING
SEMON TOFFEE
PEANUT ROCK
COCOANUT CARAMEL
COFFEE SHERBET
COCOANUT CLER
COCOANUT CRISP
BORDEAUX
B. C. FRUIT
ALMOND DROPS

Errett King

Druggist and Stationer
Imperial Hotel Block
Phone 102
VULCAN ALBERTA

NOTICE

To Employers

The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, provides that every employer of labor coming within the scope of the Act, shall forward each month a statement of his payroll to the Workmen's Compensation Board, at Edmonton.

As the Act is now effective, employers should at once communicate with the Secretary of the Board, who will forward such forms and information as are necessary.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD
Edmonton, Alberta.

33-2

B. C. Cafe

MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Fruits, Candy, Soda Drinks
Cigars and Cigarettes, Tobaccos
Ice Cream.

JIM SING, Proprietor
VULCAN ALBERTA

NOTICE

KITCHENER AND MARQUIS
SEED WHEAT
Ready for Sowing
GUY WALKER, Reid Hill.
ROY WALKER, Vulcan.

REEVES' GROCERY PRICES

MOLASSES—
Domalco 3s 40c
Domalco 5s 70c
Ginger Bread 5s 65c
Sugar House 5s 70c

NUTS—
Peanuts 25c
Shelled Walnuts \$1.00
Shelled Almonds 75c

PEANUT NUT BUTTER—
Bowes 1s 40c
Squirrel 1s 40c

PICKLES—
Quarts—
Sweet 60c
Sour 55c
Chow 55c
Gallons—
Sweet \$2.00
Sour \$1.80
Chow \$1.80

PRUNES—
In Bulk, per lb. 25c
5 lb Fancy Packages \$1.25
25 lb., 60-70 box \$4.60

PEACHES—
In Bulk, per lb. 30c
5 lb. Fancy Packages \$1.50
5 lb. (Peeled) Packages \$1.60

PEARS—
5 lb. Boxes \$1.35

RICE—
Best Quality 15c

SOAP—
Gold—3 for 25c
Sunlight, 4s, packages 38c
Royal Crown, 5s, pkges 30c
Lennox, 4 for 25c

SOUPS—
All kinds, 2 for 35c

STARCH—
Silver Gloss 3 for 50c
Celluloid Starch 3 for 50c
Corn Starch 2 for 25c

SUGAR—
B. C.—20 lb. sacks \$2.50

SYRUPS—
Rogers, 5s 70c
Rogers, 10s \$1.35
Lily White, 5s 65c
Lily White, 10s \$1.25
Edwardburg, 5s 65c
Edwardburg, 10s \$1.25

TEA—
Red Rose per lb. 65c
Melrose per lb. 50c
Salada per lb. 65c
Blue Ribbon per lb. 65c

TAPIOCA—
Per lb. 18c

WASHING POWDER AND CLEANSERS—
Soapade, large 35c
Pearline, large 35c
Young Tom, large 35c
Golden West, large 35c
Lux 2 for 25c
Old Dutch 2 for 25c
Mack's No Rub, 6 for 25c

OF FARM INTEREST

HAY PRICES ARE SETTLING
DOWN TO NORMAL AGAIN.

Dealers are Paying From \$17 to \$19
at Country Points for Good Quality

Hay is now settling down to something like normal again, though there is still quite a scramble to get hay to fill orders which can be moved before the freight concession expires the last of this month; but this of course only applies to applications which were filed before April 10th.

Dealers are now placing the country point prices on good upland hay at from \$17 to \$19 according to location. Timothy is from \$28 to \$29.

There is still inquiries being made by stockmen and farmers who want hay, but there is no chance of them getting it now at anything like the prices which were ruling some time ago.

At the Calgary market hay prices have been gaining during the week and the beet loaf are now bringing up to \$27, with a steady demand. Green feed remains around \$26. Feed oats unchanged at from 70c to 80c.

Upland country points	\$17.00 to \$19.00
Timothy, country points	28.00 to 29.00
Straw, country points	8.00 to 10.00
Straw, city market	12.00 to 14.00
Upland, city market	25.00 to 27.00
Green feed, market	24.00 to 26.00
Feed oats, city market	.70 to .80

ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Schedule of fair dates for year 1919 adopted by the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association on Thursday, February 27th, 1919.

Crossfield—June 25 and 26.
Calgary—June 28 to July 5.
Edmonton—July 7 to 12.
Peace River—July 17 and 18.
Red Deer—July 14, 15, 16.
Camrose—July 17, 18, 19.
Lloydminster—July 21, 22, 23.
Wetaskiwin—July 21 and 22.
Ponoka—July 23.
Lacombe—July 24, 25, 26.
Beaumont—July 29.
Okotoks—July 15.
High River—July 17.
Swallow—July 17 and 18.
Clareholm—July 29 and 30.
Granum—July 31, August 1.
Vulcan—August 3.
Carmangay—August 4 and 5.
Macedo—August 6 and 7.
Nanton—August 8 and 9.
Staveland—August 12 and 13.
Langdon—August 14.
Gleichen—August 15 and 16.
Taber—July 28, 29, 30.
Retlaw—August 1 and 2.
Winnifred—August 5 and 6.
Irvine—August 7.
Empress—August 8 and 9.
Raymond—August 12, 13, and 14.
Magrath—August 15 and 16.
Estakom—August 19 and 20.
Manyberries—August 21.
Sibbald—August 2.
Oyen—August 4 and 5.
Richdale—August 6 and 7.
Chinook—August 7 and 8.
Youngstown—August 11 and 12.
Hanna—August 13.
Della—August 14.
Munson—August 14.
Donalds—August 4 and 5.
Alix—August 6.
Cononaton—August 12 and 13.
Cator—August 14 and 15.
Stettler—August 7, 8, 9.
Veteran—August 19.
Consort—August 20 and 21.
Big Valley—August 22 and 23.
Chauvin—August 4.
Provost—August 4.
Sedgewick—August 7 and 8.
Daysland—August 12 and 13.
Strome-Killam—August 14.
Irma—August 15.
Lamont—August 20.
Stony Plain—August 21.
Morinville—August 22 and 23.
Colinton (N. Alta.)—August 26.
Athabasca—August 28 and 29.
Fort Saskatchewan—Sept. 2 & 3.
Vegreville—Sept. 5 and 6.
Innisfree—Sept. 8 and 9.
Manville—Sept. 10.
Vermilion—Sept. 11 and 12.
Kitacoty—Sept. 15.
Tofield—Sept. 17.
Holden—Sept. 18.
Viking—Sept. 19.
Wainwright—Sept. 23 and 24.
Bye-Moor—Sept. 9.
Hays (Louisiana)—Sept. 10 and 11.
Bashaw—Sept. 12.
Leduc—Sept. 16 and 17.
Innisfail—Sept. 17 and 18.
Bowden—Sept. 10.
Olds—Sept. 23 and 24.
Didsbury—Sept. 25 and 26.
Millerton—Sept. 30.
Trochu—October 2 and 3.
Priddis and Millarville—Oct. 4.
Leaside—October 7 and 8.
Berry Creek—Sept. 10.
Brooks—Sept. 12 and 13.
Bassano—Sept. 16 and 17.

THE CARE AND REPAIR
OF MACHINERY

A big leak, usually unrealized, occurs through the meagre attention given farm implements. The care of farm machinery is a phase of farm management that does not usually receive the attention its importance warrants. In the rush to get the crop into the ground at the proper time, and in the best possible condition for satisfactory returns, or to gather in the harvest promptly, the care due the implements which have made each operation possible is lacking, or performed in a more or less haphazard manner. As a consequence part of the toll-earned revenue of the farm is swallowed up in the purchase of new machinery or in expensive repairs which might have been avoided had proper precaution been taken in time.

Throughout the experimental farm system attention is given as far as circumstances permit, to this factor in farm management. All implements are cleaned and placed under cover when not in use, all polished surfaces receiving an application of an anti-rust preparation. Axle greases or other lubricant will answer this purpose. As shelter, many types of structure are suitable, and an expenditure not exceeding \$400 will usually provide a suitable building. Besides, it is not always necessary to go to this expense since any waterproof building already available will answer the purpose.

It is advisable to go over each machine after the day's operations, making proper adjustments, tightening loose bolts, making sure that the lubricating devices are working properly, that the bearings are not too tight or too loose, and that cutting parts are sharp. An assortment of bolts, springs, rivets, etc., for each machine is provided and allotted a definite location in the tool room. This saves many trips and probably valuable time, and the plan systematically carried out results in the prevention of many breakages. Besides, it has proven that an implement in repair at all times has a longer life and gives more satisfactory service than one that receives erratic attention.

To carry out this work systematically, a proper fitted work shop is necessary. It provides a comfortable place to work in during bad weather, and in which those who so desire may develop their mechanical skill. It should be equipped with the necessary tools, including anvil, forge, work bench, vise, tongs, hammers, hardies, punches, drills, square, chisels, saws, wrenches, etc.

LOCAL STOCK SHIPMENTS

Vulcan Co-Operative shipped a small load of hogs in from Vulcan, handled by the United Grain Growers. The Vulcan Co-Operative had a load of hogs in yesterday consigned to the U.G.G.

Fred Rockefeller had a load up yesterday from Blackie. J. McLaughlin, of High River, had a couple of loads of cattle in on Tuesday, which were billed on to the coast.

S. M. Mace, the High River Hereford breeder, had some stock through the yards on Tuesday, billed to Bowden.

T. A. Merriam shipped one load of cattle from High River, consigned to P.D.H. Wittichen shipped a load of stock from Shepard to High River last week.

E. R. Baker, who has been buying quite a lot of young cattle, shipped two loads down to High River this week-end.

—Market Examiner.

Cochrane—Sept. 18 and 19.
Cardston—Sept. 22 and 23.
Rocky Mountain House—Sept. 22-28.
Onaway—Sept. 10.
Nakamun—Sept. 11.
Mid-Pembina (Dunstable)—Sept. 1.
Busby—Sept. 16.
Paddle River—Sept. 13.
Westlock—Sept. 20.
Mossie—Sept. 23.
St. Paul—Sept. 3.
Elk Point—Sept. 5 and 6.
Durlingville and Bonnyville—Sept. 9.

U. S. WHEAT AND FLOUR

A despatch from New York says while there now exists, "no effective control of the maximum price of wheat or wheat flour," the United States food administration grain corporation intends to do everything in its power to reduce prices to the government buying level, which necessarily must be reached when the new enormous crops begin to move to the market within 90 days," according to a statement issued here by Julius Barnes, president of the corporation.

Help the Y.M.C.A. Finish its
Work For SoldiersHelp the "Y" Construct the Manhood
that will Re-construct Canada

ALL the world now knows that the Red Triangle of the Y.M.C.A. was the "Sign of Friendship" to thousands of your brothers, sons, nephews, cousins and neighbours' boys in the last four and a half years. Wherever the Canadian Soldiers went, the "Good old 'Y'" went too. And now it is coming back home with them!

For the support which has made possible the war work of the Y.M.C.A. we thank you. Your money has been well expended. We have rendered full account.

We ask now your continued sympathy and support for Red Triangle Service for our Soldiers during demobilization, and for Y.M.C.A. work for Canada generally during the Reconstruction period. The Annual Red Triangle campaign will be held throughout Canada May 5th to 9th, 1919. The objective is \$1,100,000.

For Our Men Returning

For the soldiers and their dependents, returning from Overseas, we have provided as follows:—

1. A Red Triangle man on board every ship when it leaves Great Britain, with a full equipment of games, gramophones and records, magic lantern, literature and writing materials. Where possible, also a piano or an organ. Lectures, concerts, sing songs, instruction re Government repatriation plans, and Sunday Services.

2. Red Triangle comforts and facilities for the men on arrival at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, including coffee stalls, with free drinks, free eatables, cigarettes, candies, etc.

3. Red Triangle men on every troop train to provide regularly free drinks, eatables and cigarettes, organize games and sing songs, and furnish information.

4. Red Triangle free canteen service, information bureau, etc., at each of the 22 Dispersal centres in Canada.

5. Red Triangle Clubs in the principal cities of Canada in the shape of large Y.M.C.A. hostels to furnish bed and board at low rates and to be a rendezvous for soldiers.

6. Seventy-five Secretaries to superintend Red Triangle service in Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks throughout Canada.

7. Tickets entitling soldiers to full Y.M.C.A. privileges for six months at any local Y.M.C.A. furnished.

In addition to our work for the returning soldiers, we have to maintain the Red Triangle service to the full for the soldiers in Siberia, as well as the work of special secretaries in Northern Russia, Palestine and Poland.

Y.W.C.A.

For the wives and children Overseas, dependent upon Canadian soldiers, and for Y.W.C.A. work in Canada generally, a sum of \$175,000 from the Red Triangle Fund will be set aside for the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., which is caring for the soldiers' women folk, and their little ones on the long journey, from Liverpool to Canada, and is also extending its work for Canadian girls.

For their sake also be generous when you make your contribution.

Canadian
Y.M.C.A.
Red Triangle Campaign
\$1,100,000 May 5 to 9
Canada Wide Appeal

For Canada's Manhood

The Reconstruction program of the Y. M. C. A. includes the following vitally important developments:—

1. An increased service to 300,000 teen-age boys in the Dominion—the development of Canadian Standard Efficiency training; Bible Study groups; summer camps; conferences; service for High School boys, for working boys, in the towns and cities; for boys on the farm and for boys everywhere, who have lacked opportunity for mental, moral, physical or social development.

2. Inauguration of Y.M.C.A. work in the country, and the smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, on a plan of county organizations. This will include the establishment of Red Triangle centres for social, recreational and educational work among boys and men, in co-operation with the churches.

3. The promotion of Y.M.C.A. work among Canada's army of workers in industrial plants, both in Y.M.C.A. buildings and in the factory buildings, organizing the industrial workers of our cities by meetings, entertainments, games and sports.

4. The establishment of the Red Triangle in isolated districts where lumbermen, miners and other workers hold the front trenches of industry.

5. Besides these main fields of increased activity for 1919, we have to provide for enlarged work among railway men, college students and for our campaign to encourage physical and sex education. Under all our work we place the fundamental foundation of manly Christianity.

Please Note:

We are not asking for money to carry on our work Overseas, with the Army in Great Britain, France or Belgium. That work will continue at its maximum for some months, financially provided for by the liquidation of our assets Overseas, and will not terminate till the last man has sailed for home.

FOR the sake of our victorious soldiers and their dependents, and the happiness of their home-coming; for the sake of our future citizens, our teen-age boys; for the sake of rural life in Canada; for the sake of the social betterment of the toilers in factory and workshop; for the sake of lonely men and boys in our mines and forests; for the sake of Christian Society and Canadian manhood—we appeal to you. Give us your contribution, little or big. Be as generous as you can.

Hand your contribution to the canvasser when he calls, or if you live where it is difficult for him to call, send it by check, money order or registered letter to the National Treasurer, Red Triangle Campaign, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is being conducted under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

Hon. Campaign Chairman:
JOHN W. ROSS, Montreal

Campaign Chairman:
G. HERBERT WOOD, Toronto

Campaign Treasurer:
THOMAS BRADSHAW, Toronto

Campaign Director:
CHAS. W. BISHOP, Toronto 150

"Should these factors fail to control the price of flour in the United States at a reasonable level, then we shall relax import restrictions and allow wheat and wheat flour to enter the United States from Canada, Argentina and Australia.

MASSEY HARRIS ANNOUNCES
PLAN FOR CO-OPERATION

With Employees who Will be Given Opportunity to Purchase Shares

At a banquet held at Toronto on Friday by the directors of the Massey-Harris company to the full staff of the factory, sales and office employees here. General Manager Findlay announced a new era of co-operative endeavor in connection with the Massey-Harris company and all its subsidiary companies in various parts of Canada.

The scheme includes old age pensions and an opportunity for all employees to acquire shares in the company on easy terms. The announcement of the plan was received with

much enthusiasm by the assembled employees.

GRAIN ACT AMENDMENTS

Change will be introduced in the Canada Grain Act at the present session at Ottawa which will provide for a board of appeal on inspections and the question of overcharges will also be given attention.

STAMP DRIVES THROUGHOUT
ALBERTA.

Stamp drives are proving both popular and profitable in Alberta. Calgary led off with a campaign during Horse Show week and the cash returns for the six days are estimated at \$10,000 and the pledges, to be redeemed during the balance of the year, amount to about \$20,000, making about \$30,000 in all. However, it was not a big amount contributed by a few that was the objective. Rather was it a fair amount with many contributors.

was believed that if a large number of citizens could be interested in securing War Savings and Thrift Stamps, they would continue to invest as opportunity offered.

This objective was in a large measure realized, for it is figured that at least 2,500 investors were attracted into the movement, and that a large percentage of these will interest others.

Similar campaigns will be carried on in other places until the entire Province is covered. Medicine Hat has been the scene of brisk activity for a week. Organizer George D. Wittus having lent his assistance in the campaign.

Lethbridge is next on the list, and a drive will be conducted in Red Deer at a convenient date, of which notice will be given.

Get Your
Stallion Route Cards
of the Advocate

"In a demonstration at Martinville this week in which nine machines took part, the Moline Universal finished its land of one and one-third acres five minutes ahead of the nearest competitor, and each tractor was pulling three plows instead of two as for us. The official time showed that it plowed an acre in fifty and one half seconds minutes at a cost of fifty-six cents per acre for fuel. . . . GENERAL SUPPLIES LIMITED CALGARY, ALTA. —39-3



Buy War Savings Stamps as a step to getting a \$50 Government bond.

John Deere Agency

I wish to notify the farmer of
Vulcan and District that I have
taken over the Implement ag-
encies of

John Deere and Tudhope-Anderson

and now carry a full line of
John Deere, Tudhope-Anderson
and now carry a full line of
John Deere, Tudhope-Anderson
and Cockshutt Implements

C. S. HALL

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. K. B. Knowles
Physician and Surgeon
Phone No. 44
VULCAN — ALBERTA

A. O. Brown
M. D., C. M.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Over Bank of Hamilton
Phone No. 84. Vulcan, Alberta

Herbert J. Maber
SOLICITOR and BARRISTER
PHONE 45
Vulcan Street
Money to Loan on Mortgage
VULCAN — ALBERTA

L. H. Stack
Barrister, Solicitor and Notary
Insurance. Money to Loan
Bank of Hamilton Chambers
Phone No. 69. Vulcan, Alberta.

Peter Gillespie
Suits Made to Order
French Dry Cleaning
VULCAN — ALBERTA

PRIVATE HOSPITAL ROOMS
Terms Reasonable
PHONE NO. 18
Miss Rinehart, Nurse, Vulcan, Alta.

Jack Thompson
AUCTIONEER
Make Your Dates With
Flood, Whicker & Elves
VULCAN — ALBERTA

W. J. Morton
Agent for Mason & Bach Pianos
VULCAN — ALBERTA

C. C. Rebbe
AUCTIONEER
Live Stock and Farm Sales a
Specialty
For Dates See C. B. Shimp, Vulcan.

A. W. Kelly
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Motor Hearse and Modern Equipment
Day Phone 170 Night Phone 149
HIGH RIVER ALBERTA

VULCAN OFFICE
All enquiries in the Vulcan district
can be addressed to H. C. Jacques,
Jeweler, Vulcan. They will receive
prompt attention.

Lodge : Directory

VULCAN LODGE—No. 74, A.F. &
A.M., G.R.A. Regular meetings on
the Tuesday on or before the full
moon. Lodge of instruction two weeks
before the regular meeting. Visiting
brothers welcome.

Claude Clark, W. M.
F. A. Elves, Secy.

I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE—
No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta. Lodge
meets every Wednesday, at 8 p. m.
Visiting brothers welcome.
Percy Irving, N. G.
H. C. Jacques, Rec.-Secy.

VULCAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 14
I.O.O.F. Regular meeting 2nd and
4th Mondays at I.O.O.F. Hall. Vis-
iting Brethren welcome. A. O. Brown,
C.P., W. O. Torgerson, Recording
Scribe.

The Moline Tractor delivered
one horse power for every 169 lbs.
weight. How would that suit your
land?

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Heligoland to be Destroyed.—Dur-
ing the recent session of the council
of four, says Reuter's Paris corre-
spondent, it was decided that Heligo-
land, the German base in the North
sea should be dismantled, and, as
far as possible, destroyed.

Boy Shot at Barons.—While play-
ing with a .22 calibre rifle on Sunday
of last week on the farm of Hans
Pgille, at Barons, a nine-year-old boy
whose name is not available, shot
himself accidentally. The boy had
only recently come from the United
States to visit on the Pgille farm.

Huns Will Have Counter Claim.—
According to German newspapers.
Germany intends to claim an indem-
nity from the Allies. German dele-
gates at Versailles will ask payment
for damages sustained from aerial
attacks, from the occupation of Ger-
man territory by the Allied troops,
and the delay in concluding peace,
causing a prolongation of the Bol-
shevik and Spartan troubles.

Chinese Protest B. C. Legislation.
—Objection to recent legislation pass-
ed by the B.C. legislature has been
taken by the Chinese Consul-General
for Canada. He states that in view
of the recent legislative enactments
by the Province as well as agitation
being carried on in B.C. against
Chinese employed in various indus-
tries, the status of subjects of the
Chinese republic is being affected.

Seeding Started in Manitoba.—
Seeding has commenced in the Pro-
vince of Manitoba. The provincial
department of agriculture has receiv-
ed word from Clearwater that farm-
ers are now busy working on the land
and seeding wheat.

Work Horses Bring \$275.—One
hundred and one heavy farm horses
were sold at auction at Brandon,
Manitoba, on Tuesday afternoon, at
an average price of \$275. The high-
est price paid for a single animal was
\$300, and \$600 for a team.

Urgent Punishment Hun Officers.—
Five million women of the United
States have signed and presented to
Premier Clemenceau a resolution de-
manding that all German officers,
soldiers and civilians who perpetr-
ated any crime against girls or women
in Allied countries be punished if
possible, especially in cases that are
patent. Abundant proof is in hand.

New Zealand Looks Wet.—The
vote of the soldiers of New Zealand
has wiped out the majority for pro-
hibition which was rolled up in that
commonwealth on April 11th, accord-
ing to a Central News dispatch from
Christchurch.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MEETING SOON

No definite announcement in re-
gard to the Peace work of the Can-
adian Red Cross Society, will be made
prior to an International Conference
which will be held in Geneva 30 days
after Peace is declared.

Representatives of the five great
powers: Great Britain, United States
France, Italy and Japan, are at pre-
sent in session at Cannes, where plans
are being formulated which will unite
the Red Cross organizations of the
world, in work for the welfare
of humanity and the prevention of
suffering and disease.

So great a part has the Red Cross
played in the history of the past
four years, that members of the
Peace delegations interested in the

500 German Preachers Here.—
According to information supplied by
delegates to Manitoba G.W.V.A. con-
vention at Winnipeg last week, five
hundred German speaking preachers
are known to be living in Canada.

It was also stated that nearly one
hundred of these preachers, many of
them Mennonites, lived in Manitoba,
and two hundred in Saskatchewan.

Represent Canada at Rome.—Wal-
E. Segsworth, director of Vocational
Training of the Department of Sold-
iers' Civil Re-Establishment will re-
present Canada at the Inter-Allied
conference on the rehabilitation of
the disabled soldier, which is soon to
be held at Rome.

Soldiers Want a Gratuity.—The
Regina branch of the Great War Vet-
erans Association want a gratuity
settlement for all soldiers, and are
also strongly in favor of a land set-
tlement policy which will develop
Canada.

Woman Held on Murder Charge.—
Arrested on two charges of attempt-
ed murder, Mrs. May Ludiborg, of the
Drumheller district, will face trial
in Calgary within a few weeks' time.
She is charged with attempt-
ing to discharge a loaded revolver at
H. Carrol and A. B. Williams, with
intent to kill. She was released on
bail of \$15,000, \$5,000 in cash and
two \$5,000 sureties.

Small Savings Earn Much.—If a
person, through the use of Thrift and
War Savings Stamps saves 25c a day,
and allows this money to accumulate
for ten years, on January 1st, 1919,
that person would be able to draw
\$1,152.62. If the process were contin-
ued in twenty years it would be
\$2,953.30; and in thirty years \$5,768-
68.

During the war we used to hear
a lot about the morale of an army,
and now the term is being applied
to our every-day life. In conversa-
tion recently with a man who has
five hundred acres to seed this year,
he said that the Spring was open-
ing just as one would desire, and
what was more, the morale of the
farmers was good. They were hope-
ful because of the propitious start,
he went on to say, and conditions
would put more heart into them for
the year's work. Thus we see the
transition of phrases used in matters
of life and death transferred to the
more mundane but no less important
sphere of providing the world with
its daily bread.

proposed League of Nations, have
felt that in the construction of a new
civilization, the Red Cross must al-
so take its full share.

The British Red Cross Society, the
oldest and most conservative of all
Red Cross organizations, and the only
society which has not from time to
time, administered civilian relief in
times of peace, has already applied
to the Privy Council for an exten-
sion of its charter to enable it to
undertake all sorts of civilian and
charitable work.

A cable authorizing similar action
on the part of the Canadian society
and announcing the steps taken by
the parent body, was received from
Sir Arthur Stanley, Chairman of the
British Red Cross Executive, at the
annual meeting of the Canadian Red
Cross Society held in Toronto, on Feb-
ruary 27th. The cable was made
public by his Honor, Sir Richard
Lak, Lieut-Governor of Saskatchewan
in moving a resolution in connection
with the extension of the Canadian
Charter.

The committee of five powers of
whom Mr. Davison of the American
Red Cross has been elected chairman
will make public the result of their
deliberations together with plans for
Red Cross world work in the interest
of humanity, at the Geneva confer-
ence which will be held after Peace
is signed.

The programme as contemplated by
the Powers and in so far as public
announcement can be made by Mr.
Davison, at the present time, includes
many subjects. Mr. Davison states
that first efforts will cover the sub-
jects of Public Health and Sanitation,
Tuberculosis, Nursing, Child Welfare,
Malaria and certain other infectious
diseases. There will probably be de-
veloped at Geneva, an organization,
which would receive from every Red
Cross Society in the world, any in-
formation of interest and importance
bearing upon the various subjects in
which they were interested. This
organization would immediately com-
municate such information to every
Red Cross Society in the world. By
this method, the entire world would
be kept fully informed of the latest
and best practices in various sub-
jects.

Spring is Due and You Will
Need

Fence Posts, Shingles
Tar Paper, Roofing

Heavy Oak for Eveners
Reaches, etc.

Combination Storm and Screen Door
The Most Sensible Ever Made

Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd.

IN YOUR TOWN AND MORE THAN A HUNDRED OTHERS



WHAT
ARE THEY
LOOKING
FOR?

Your advertisement, probably.
Their need may be just what you
have to sell, and yet if your
advertisement is not in the paper
you are going to miss the sale.
Don't keep putting it off.
Sell what you don't want and
buy what you need through the
medium of the

ADVOCATE

WANT-AD Column

Phone 36 Vulcan, Alberta

This is bargain time; a new bur-
eau for \$1.00, a new chair for 50c

Sherwin-Williams

Paints and Varnishes

Instead of throwing away the old shabby furniture
and buying something new and expensive, just try
refinishing with Sherwin-Williams Floorlac. It
means that you will practically have a new piece
of furniture at the cost of a small can of Floorlac,
a brush, and a little of your own time.

Floorlac is a combination of a durable floor varnish
and a pigment stain. This gives you a long-wear-
ing finish, brilliant and glossy. You have no ap-
preciation of what you can do to your old furni-
ture or wood-work until you try, of the great
improvement that can be accomplished at small
expense.

Floorlac is also an ideal finish for floors, the pur-
pose for which it was originally intended. It is
only one of the full line of Sherwin-Williams Paints
and Varnishes that we carry in stock. We can
take care of your every paint and varnish need.

G. E. PETTMAN

Shelf and Heavy Hardware

VULCAN ALBERTA

The Vulcan Co-Operative Company, Ltd.,

Begs to remind its patrons that the following timely
commodities are now on hand

Gopher Poison, Strychnine, and Formaldehyde

La Crosse - U. G. G. Farm Machinery

Feed Oats. Fence Posts and Fencing

Sweet Clover, Western Rye Grass, & Brome Grass Seed

Fanning Mills of New and Improved Design

Bran, Shorts and Ground Feed

We ship LIVESTOCK every Tuesday, and the profits,
if any, are saved to the farmers of this district instead
of going to individual brokers. THINK IT OVER.

See Us About Your Building Plans This Season

THE VULCAN CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD.

Notice to School Districts Desiring to Hold School Fairs Commencing in the Spring of 1919

The Department of Agriculture at Edmonton purposes giving assistance in the organization, management and financing of School Fairs through the School of Agriculture at Claresholm. This notice has reference to the territory in Southern Alberta extending from the main line of the C.P.R. South to the boundary.

Briefly, the plan is that a committee of interested citizens shall be organized at the centre at which it is proposed to hold a Fair, which committee will share with the Department of Agriculture and Education the work and expense of the Fair. A group of from eight to twenty-five schools convenient to the centre will be selected. Garden seeds will be distributed through the committee to the pupils of these schools. The pupils will plant the seeds at home, care for the gardens during the Summer and in the Fall, exhibit samples of the products at a Fair. Girls will receive recipes and instructions in connection with the sewing and cooking that they will exhibit at the Fair.

For further particulars apply immediately to

W. J. STEPHEN, Principal,
School of Agriculture,
Claresholm, Alberta.

ESTABLISHED 1872

BANK OF HAMILTON

WHAT may happen after the war is uncertain, but the man or woman with a Savings Bank Account has no occasion to worry. Save now while earnings are high. Open a Savings account with the Bank of Hamilton.

VULCAN BRANCH
A. M. Trail

BUSINESS CARDS

GEORGE STAPLES

Carpenter, Painter and General Contractor.—Furniture repaired and renovated. Carpenter Shop and residence, Neptune St. (Near old Police Barracks).

VULCAN ALBERTA

Belle H. Embree ORGANIST AND CHOIR LEADER OF VULCAN CHURCH

Pupils received for piano, theory and voice. For terms and further information apply at the residence of Mrs. W. D. ALLAN, Vulcan.

Pupils Prepared for Examination

PLOWING WANTED.—Plowing or other Spring Work wanted; have threeplow Case outfit. Will work by acre or hire with tractor for season or by day or hour. H. H. Ramsey, c/o J. Tangen, R.R. 2, Vulcan, Alta. —39-3p.

Notice

You will economic more on Hay, Wire when you realise that we can satisfy you with our Harness repairs.

We take as much Pains in Making ready a Small job as we do a Large one, Making the used Harness, Trunk or Bag like new.

J. M. SCOBIE
HARNESSMAKER
VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOST.—In Vulcan, between Messrs Simington's Store and the Imperial hotel, on Thursday morning, one diamond from ring. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alta. —39-1p. Kew. P.O., Kew, Alberta. —37-1c.

FOR SALE.—Two Good Incubators 140 egg-size each. \$25.00 takes the two. For particulars apply Advocate Office. —37-1c

FOR SALE.—One Single Disc and One Double Disc for Sale, both in good repair.—Advocate Office, Vulcan Alberta. —38-1c

GEESSE FOR SALE.—Apply to W. H. McLean, Reid Hill, Alberta.
FOR SALE.—Pure-Bred S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching—\$1.50 per setting. A. R. Kitch, Vulcan, Alberta. —38-6;

FOR SALE.—Well Located Property for Sale Cheap, one door W. of 4th Market.—Apply Jim Singh, P.O. Box 62, Vulcan, Alberta. —38-


FOR SALE.—A Bronze Col. Jer. Mrs. C. M. McDonald, Vulcan, Alberta. —37-2c

WANTED.—A Fresh Milk Cow also Chickens and Turkeys.—H. C. Keller, Phone 311, Vulcan, Alberta. —38-1p.

FOR TRADE.—A SMALL HOUSE, 600 sq. ft. in Calgary. Will trade for horses or stock.—Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alberta. —37-

LOST.—From the car of Mr. T. M. Maiden, license plate No. 8707, on road north or east of Vulcan. Advocate Office, Vulcan. —37-1f

CATTLE WANTED.—About 200 head of two or three-year old steers wanted. Would also consider a mixed lot of cattle. J. Thompson, High River, or Flood, Whitcher & Elves, Vulcan, Alta. —22-1f

ESTRAY.—From 14-16-25, 1 bay mare, white strip on face, some white on feet, weight, 1,400 lb., aged, 5 years, 1 brown mare, white star on face, one split ear, aged 4 years, weight about 1,250 lb.; 1 bay mare, aged 3 yrs. all branded  on left thigh. A reward of \$10.00 each will be paid for recovery. J. N. Johnston, Vulcan, Alta. —39-1f

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Will any person knowing the whereabouts of cattle branded on right side, kindly notify Roy Ferguson, Vulcan, Alberta. —35-12p


ESTRAY.—On Sec. 26-16-24—1 Bay Gelding, branded E2 left thigh, two white hind feet and white star on face and white spot on nose. Weight about 1200. Age, 3 year. G. TODD, Brandreader, Vulcan, Alberta. —36-3c.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES HUNTER CHANDLER late of near Nanaimo, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the said JAMES HUNTER CHANDLER who died 14th December 1918, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st July 1919 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.
DATED this 28th day of March 1919.

BALLACHEY & BURNET
Solicitors for the TRUSTS & GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED
trustee of the estate of the said deceased, High River, Alberta. —36-3

**\$25.00
Reward**

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of a 4-year-old bay gelding branded  on left shoulder and TU on left hip.

This horse strayed from near the South Dam.
J. WOSBERG, Lomond P.O.

H. P. Barker,
D.D.S., L.D.S.

Graduate Northwestern University; Dental School, Chicago. Phone for appointment.

VILLAGE OF VULCAN BY-LAW No. 26.

The Council of the Village of Vulcan enacts as follows:

It shall not be lawful to allow any animal, with the exception of milk cows giving milk which is used for consumption by the residents of the Village, to run at large within the limits of the Village at any time Bona fide milk cows will be allowed to run at large from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

At large means without being under control of the owner or possessor, either by being securely tethered or under direct or continual charge of a herder or by confinement within any building, fence or other enclosure. Animal means any head of cattle, horse, sheep, goat, swine or poultry.

Any person found guilty of a breach of this By-Law shall, upon summary conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding \$100 and costs for each offence, and in default of payment thereof for the Justice so convicting, to sentence the offender or offenders to imprisonment in the nearest common gaol, with or without hard labor for a period not exceeding sixty days unless a fine and penalty be sooner paid.

Nothing in this By-Law shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this By-Law, and taking action to recover compensation in any Court of competent jurisdiction, from any person owning or having the custody of any animal through which damage has been caused contrary to the provisions of this By-Law.

A. J. FLOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Vulcan, Alberta.

Hagerman & Co.

We are successors to Arthur Mitchell & Co.

We come to Vulcan with a reputation for fair dealing. We have connections with American Land Buyers. Let us know what you have to sell. We write Fire, Life and Hail Insurance in reliable Companies only. It is to your interest to do business through a reliable Local office.

Business Appreciated,

Come In And See Us.

Hagerman & Co.

Farm Lands, Loans & Insurance

VULCAN :: :: ALBERTA

Northway Garments

Ladies Ready to Wear

Ladies Coats

Now is the time to select your Spring Coat, all sizes for 16 yrs. to 44
Prices from— \$7.00 to \$40.00

Ladies Suits

Extra nice beautifully Tailored in Tweeds, Tricotone Serge etc
Priced from— \$25.00 to \$50.00

Fifty Beautiful Rain Coats

To choose from in all the New Styles of Tweed etc.
Priced from— \$10.00 to \$25.00
Extra Special Womens Velvet Cord Motor Coat, Waterproof, in Brown and Taupe Price \$25.00

Boys Suits

offer that will save you money. Old Prices \$7.50 to \$12.50

Silk Plaids

for Skirts and Dresses 36 inches Wide Special \$2.75 a yd.

Shoes for the Entire Family

Be sure to get the Chum Shoes for Children to insure First Class wearing qualities.

4 yds. Wide Linoleum Now in Stock \$1.50 yd.

Bargains in Linens

Scarce Goods Old Stock

Pure Linen, Bleached Table Linen 68 inches wide
Extra Fine Price \$2.75 yd.

HEAVY LINEN Suitable for Ladies' Aprons, Toweling

Extra Heavy Pure Linen worth today \$1.00, 1.25 per yard, on Sale as follows:

36 inches wide semi bleached..... 45c. yd.
36 inches wide extra heavy 75c. yd.
38 inches wide semi bleached 50c. yd.
44 inch pure linen, pillow cotton... \$1.40 yd.

We will take your eggs in exchange for goods.

BUCK & HOWSON

VULCAN

THE EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS STORE

ALBERTA

Advocate' Adverts ALWAYS Pay.